

Messrs. Black Bros. & Co.'s Safe was opened on Monday, when everything was found in perfect condition. It was a stone chamber built in the chimney stack, with iron door. The papers in the safe, were not in the slightest degree affected nor were there any signs to indicate that the heat had penetrated to within at all.

BURGLARY.—The Store of Robert McDonald Esq., of Cape George, was entered one night last week, while Mr. McD. was in attendance at the Sessions, and £15 in cash stolen therefrom.

Mr. Donald McKenzie's was also forcibly entered a few nights ago, and a small sum of money and several articles of merchandise carried away. No trace of the thief has been obtained as yet. *Antigonish Casket.*

HANTSPORE FEMALE SEMINARY.—This Institution we are informed was opened on the 15th inst. We have received a communication on the subject, from a person, however, with whom we are not acquainted. The writer says:—

"The school was formally opened with the respectable number of sixty or more pupils, chiefly of young ladies, though I was glad to observe a class of some ten or twelve of the other sex present. This last arrangement was the result of the earnest wish of the community that they should not be required to send their sons abroad for an education, when such most favorable advantages existed at their very doors.

"The exercises of the day consisted, first, of a recognition of God, in prayer and praise, secondly of an address by the Principal to the pupils, and thirdly of a number of speeches by gentlemen present, amongst whom were Ezra Churchill, Esq., M. P. P., Mr. Longille, Jas. Elder, Esq., and Garland Cox, Esq., of Cornwallis, the latter of whom had brought two talented young men, his sons to place them under the instructions of the Seminary."

Prince Edward Island.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE AT CHARLOTTETOWN.—This Institution was opened on the 7th inst by an able Inaugural address from Professor Ingles, a full report of which is given in *The Protestant* of the 12th. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and Mrs. Dundas, Hons. Messrs. Haveland, Longworth, Swabey, Coles, and other gentlemen were present on the occasion. The address bears evidence of much care in its preparation and is said to have been delivered with great ease and distinctness so as to make the subject plain to every auditor.

By an advertisement in the same paper we learn that the Fees for each pupil will be £10 per annum; for the second of the same family £8, and for the third £6.

Quite a sharp correspondence has taken place at Charlottetown between the Adjutant General, by command of the Lieut. Governor, and Major McGill, in consequence of the latter officer having presided at a meeting where resolutions were passed derogatory to his Excellency for the course pursued by him in regard to the Volunteers. The Major was called on to retract, which he refused to do. His removal will likely follow. *Sun.*

New Brunswick.

The murderer Munford who was appointed to be hanged on the 6th inst is to spend the remainder of his life in the Penitentiary. On passing out of the Prison he remarked that he expected to have been taken out in a hearse. The question of the death penalty is still a subject of no little discussion in the neighbouring province.

A man named Thomas Richardson, had his leg broken by slipping off a Locomotive on the St. Andrews Railway, last week.

THE LEGISLATURE is to meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday, 12th February.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC has now arrived and is ready for delivery, gratis, by Morton & Cogswell to all who call for it. Our readers may be surprised to know that this little pamphlet which has become so much a favorite in our section has quite the largest circulation of any one book in the world, except the Bible. It is printed in many languages and scattered through many nations as well as supplied to almost the entire population of our own vast domain. Every family should keep it for it contains information which all are liable to require, when sickness overtakes them and which may prove invaluable from being at hand in season. "If you take our advice, you will call and get an Ayer's Almanac, and when got, keep it."

P. K.



We clip the following from the Providence General Advertiser, Sept. 12, 1857—

"At this season of the year, when cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery and other kindred complaints are sure to prevail, everybody should be liberally supplied with Perry Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer. Persons leaving home, whether it be for a day's excursion or a trip to Europe, should be in a condition to place their hands on it at a moment's warning. Many diseases incident to the summer months, which will prove fatal if not immediately checked, can be promptly cured by one or two doses of the Pain Killer. On more than one occasion have we been relieved of intense suffering by the timely use of the above-named preparation.

Sold by all druggists, grocers and medicine dealers throughout the United States and Canada. Agents in Halifax—Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Morton & Cogswell.

Jan. 23. 2w in

Canada.

Mr. R. F. Church, manager of the Bank of Upper Canada in Brockville, has departed for parts unknown, leaving a large amount of liabilities unprovided for.

The bank is said to be secured from loss; and Mr. Church before leaving made an assignment of his personal property for the benefit of his creditors. *Montreal Advertiser.*

Letters Received.

R. Chambers, Esq., 11th, £4. 2 subs., also 18th, 2 subs. Curry & Shand, 14th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 9th, £5. Handley Starratt, Esq., 5th. It is sent and has been from that time. Rev. P. F. Murray, 7th, 3 subs., also 15th, 20s. Geo. V. Rand, 14th. Joseph D. Masters, 11th, 25s. S. L. Chipman, Esq., 10th, 4 subs. Cannot account for irregularities.—It must be in one of the Post Offices. Rev. Dr. Forrester, 12th. B. L. Telfer, 7th, 1 sub. J. Gammon, 25s. J. E. Strong, 4th, 25s. 6d. Abel Strong, 14th, 35s. Isaac L. Ful-ton, Esq., 12th. 3s. 14d. paid A. R. W. S. Jacobs, Esq., 14th, 30s. Ward Eaton, Esq., 14th, £2. G. P. Christopher, 7th, 20s. W. S. Irish, 8th, 15s. West-Hall, Esq., 12th, £5. Rev. Chas. Randall, 11th, £2.—Have not heard or received anything from him since. Wm. Aymar, 11th, 20s. Rev. George Armstrong, 15th. Charles Tedford, Dec. 24th, £5. G. V. Rand, 15th, 2 subs. Rev. Dr. Freeman, 6th, £2.—books sent same day, 17th. Rev. S. W. deBlois, 20s. Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, 16th, 20s.—Shall be much obliged if you will send it. Jas. Nearey, 18th. Rev. Otter Parker, 16th, £2. H. B. Mitchell, 18th, 10s. Mrs. M. J. Bowden, 14th.—The irregularity must be in the Post Office.—We mail the paper to you regularly. Alex. Fraser, 11th, £2. D. O. Parker, 15th.—Have no class books.—Will send the S. S. Bells immediately on arrival. T. P. Calkin, 16th, £1 17s. 6d. L. S. Payzant, 11th, 6s.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have deferred Menno's letter till next week, in order to give the Memoir of Mr. Bentley in two consecutive numbers.

We have several favors on hand. Our friends will oblige us by exercising the virtue of patience.

Read the following from the well known Captain of the Steamer Fulton:

NEW ORLEANS, 3rd Oct., 8159.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell.—Sir: I am urged by my wife to report to you a cure your Sarsaparilla has made in our family, and as it is the only way in which we can make you any acknowledgement of our gratification, I will proceed to state. My little son eleven years old, has had *Scrofula* sores on his ears neck and arms for five years. They were much of the time very distressing, and we feared they would kill him. At first a swelling would appear, then it would break and make a running sore, which would not heal. They became very loathsome and often painful: they stopped his growth and seemed to undermine his health, so that he became feeble and sickly. We tried Physicians and Medicines, but they did no good. A clergyman in our neighbourhood, who had seen some remarkable cures by your Cherry Pectoral, advised us to try your Sarsaparilla, and we did. The smallest sores showed symptoms of healing in about two weeks; in two more they had healed, and in two months the child was as well as any body. He now enjoys perfect health, with no remnant of the disorder about him that we can discover. If you, sir, are a parent, you may well believe that we shall not soon forget you.

Very truly, your humble servant,

JNO. W. BATES.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, 6m.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER JAN. 23.

Flour, American spfne., per bbl.,	32s. 6d. a 33s. 9d.
Canada "	do.
Rye "	23s. 9d. a 25s.
Cornmeal, "	21s. a 21s. 6d.
Indian Corn, per bushel,	4s. 6d. a 5s.
Bread, Navy, per cwt.,	20s. a 22s. 6d.
Pilot, per bbl.,	18s.
Butter, Am. per lb.,	7d. a 9d.
N. S., "	9d. a 10d.
Coffee, Laguira, per lb.,	11d.
Jamaica, "	1s.
Tea, Congo, "	2s. a 2s. 4d.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.,	50s. a 52s. 6d.
Cuba, "	42s. 6d. a 45s. 7d.
Molasses, Muscovado, per gal.,	1s. 8d. a 1s. 10d.
Clayed, "	1s. 4d. a 1s. 6d.
Beef, Mess, per bbl.,	35s. a 45s.
Pork, Prime, "	80s.
Mess, "	20s.
Codfish, large, per qtl.,	18s. a 20s.
small, "	14s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.,	16s.
No. 2, "	15s.
No. 3, "	14s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	14s. a 15s.
No. 2, "	12s. a 12s.
No. 3, "	10s. a 11s.
Herring, No. 1, "	15s. a 17s. 6d.
Alewives, "	17s. a 18s.
Haddock, "	8s. a 8s. 9d.
Leather, sole, per lb.,	1s. 3d.
Bar Iron, com., per cwt.,	13s. 6d.
Hoop, "	20s.
Sheet, "	22s. 6d.
Nails, cut, "	22s. 6d.
wrought, per lb.,	3d. a 6d.
Lumber, 1 inch Pine, per 1000, "	80s.
(mer), "	80s.
Shipping Pine, "	55s.
Spruce, "	4s. a 45s.
Hemlock, "	32s. 6d. a 35s.
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron, "	25s. a 30s.
Fire Wood, per cord, "	20s.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JAN. 23.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.,	25s. a 35s.
Oatmeal, "	16s.
Oats, per bushel, "	2s. a 2s. 3d.
Apples, per barrel, "	none.
Potatoes, per bushel, "	2s. 6d.
Veal, per lb., "	2d. a 3d.
Lamb, "	3d. a 3d. 3d.
Mutton, "	3d. a 4d.
Pork, Fresh, per lb., "	3d. a 4d.
Bacon, "	6d.
Butter, "	10d. a 1s.
Cheese, "	6d.
Calf-skins, "	7d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Eggs, per dozen, "	10s. a 1s.
Poultry, Chickens, per pair, "	2s. a 2s. 3d.
Ducks, "	2s. a 2s. 3d.
Turkeys, per lb., "	7d.
Geese, each, "	2s.
Homespun Cloth, wool, per yard, 2s. 6d.	
Do., (cotton and wool), "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

A VILLAIN AT LARGE.—Some person who no doubt has a conscience polluted by a long course of lying, thought proper last week to send to our office a notice of three marriages,—two by the Rev. S. W. deBlois and one by the Rev. John Storrs. A note accompanied the notices, signed "Henry Lydiard." Whether this be the proper name of the writer, or an assumed one, we have not yet learned.

In the afternoon of the same day as our issue, a friend in the city called on us and suggested the probability that a fraud had been perpetrated. We immediately wrote the Rev. Mr. deBlois, enclosing the manuscript. We have since learned that the three young gentlemen, whose names are thus trifled with by this viper, are students at the Horton Academy. Whoever the writer may be, or whether he be discovered and punished or not, let him console himself with the reflection that the least reparation he can make to the injured parties is to confess his turpitude. This can be done only by publishing it with his name, and sending it abroad wherever our paper took his falsehoods.

Unless this is done, too, we predict for him an *easy conscience for life*, and probably retribution in some way associated with his dastardly act. He may think it a good joke, but if his life is spared a few years, he will learn that it is a *base outrage on society*, and doubtless a *forgery*, and we have no hesitation in saying that his ears will often be made to tingle when he hears the names of those he has thus wronged.

We trust all parties concerned will receive this explanation of the matter, and will aid us in discovering the impostor; and by a judicious course of treatment endeavour to prevent his pursuing the downward course he seems to have chosen.

Marriages.

At the parsonage, Wolfville, Dec. 20th, 1860, by the Rev. S. W. deBlois, Mr. Samuel Mason, to Olivia, daughter of Mr. Richard Morien, all of Horton.

Also, by the same, Jan. 1st, 1861, Mr. Robert Shaw, to Mary Eliza, daughter of Mr. Robert Davison, all of Hantsport.

In Windsor, Oct. 30th, by the Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. Peleg Card, Jr., of Windsor, to Miss Sophia Millet, of Chester.

By the same, Nov. 29th, Mr. Stephen Lane, of Chus or Road, to Miss Angeline Messom, of Horton.

By the Rev. John C. Morse, at Sandy Cove, on the 26th November, 1860, Mr. Lorenzo Saunders, to Catherine, second daughter of A. M. Gidney, Esq., all of Sandy Cove.

By the same, at Ross Way, on the 6th of Dec., Mr. Benjamin Sabean, of Weymouth, to Mary Ann, widow of the late William Marr, of St. Mary's Bay.

By the same, at Sandy Cove, on the 1st January, 1861, Mr. Cornelius Cossaboom, to Aseneth Ann Vermiler, of St. Mary's Bay.

By the same, and at the same time and place, Mr. W. B. M. Hutchins, to Miss Martha Cossaboom, all of Digby Neck.

By the same, on the 1st January, at the bride's father's, Mr. Handley Westcott, to Sarah Ann, only daughter of Deacon J. W. Cornwell.

By the same, and at the same time and place, Mr. Alfred Johnson, to Miss Hannah Catherine Brown.

By the same, at Sandy Cove, on the 1st January, Mr. Benjamin Frost, to Miss Jannette Morehouse.

By the same, at Sandy Cove, on the 15th January, Mr. John Stanton, to Louisa, widow of the late Joseph Blackford, all of Digby Neck.

By the Rev. B. Vaughan, of Kempt, Hants, April 28th, 1860, Mr. Nathan Brown, to Mrs. Hannah Galy, both of Kempt.

By the same, June 18th, Capt. James Marters, of Newport, to Miss Maria A. Musgrove, of Kempt.

By the same, July 4th, Mr. Daniel Marsters, of Newport, to Miss Mary E. Potter, of Horton.

By the same, August 20th, Mr. David Sanford, of Kempt, to Mrs. Elizabeth McLearn, of Rawdon.

By the same, Oct. 3rd, Capt. Thomas Dexter, to Miss Elizabeth Malcom, both of Kempt.

By the same, Oct. 18th, Mr. James Parker, of Kempt, to Miss Mary J. Thomas, of Newport.

By the same, Oct. 24th, Mr. George Sanford, to Miss Drusilla Sandford, both of Newport.

By the same, Nov. 29th, Mr. John A. Penece, of Falmouth, to Miss Sarah E. Musgrove, of Kempt.

By the same, Dec. 10th, Mr. John Banks, to Miss Rachael Wilson, both of Kempt.

By the same, Dec. 25th, Mr. George Burgess, to Miss Emaline Riley, both of Kempt.

By the same, Jan. 1st, 1861, Mr. James Fallier, of Horton, to Miss Rachael Matilda Card, of Kempt.

By the Rev. Charles Randall, November 14th, Mr. John W. Swift, of Digby Neck, to Miss Rulina, fourth daughter of Mr. John Wagoner, of Weymouth.

Also, by the same, Nov. 19th, Mr. Mark Geo, to Miss Margaret Hatfield.

Also, by the same, Nov. 27th, Mr. George Henry Sabean, to Miss Jane, third daughter of Mr. Henry Mullen, all of New Tusket, Clare.

Deaths.

On Monday morning, James Cogswell, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, in the 71st year of his age.

On Sunday evening, 20th inst., Ella Eliza, only daughter of John W. and Charlotte Burton, aged 10 months.

On Sunday, 13th inst., from injuries received at the fire the same morning, John, second son of Mr. Wm. Harvey, in the 17th year of his age.

On the 13th inst., Wm. Ryan, aged 26 years.

On Monday, 14th inst., Mary Catherine, eldest daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Mary Fisher, aged 20 years.

On Monday morning, Eliza Bigby, aged 46 years.

On Tuesday, 15th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary Cullen, aged 69 years.

On Friday morning, Amea Eliza, eldest daughter of Herbert and Mary Fenerty, aged 2 years and six months.

At the Poor's Asylum, 13th January, David Howard, aged 18 years.

Of diphtheria, on Nov. 2nd, Jessie Reddan, aged 3 years and 6 months. On Jan. 6th, Annie Reddan, aged 7 years, and on Jan. 13th, Charles A. Reddan, aged 11 years, all children of Henry and Sarah Reddan, of Windsor.

At Chester, on the 9th inst., of a Cancer, Lucy L. Dimock, wife of Daniel Dimock, aged 55 years.

At Lawrencetown, on the 10th inst., Catherine, wife of Samuel Crowl, and daughter of the late Mr. William Crook, of Lawrencetown.

At Lawrencetown, on 15th January, Mr. John Gammon, in the 105th year of his age.

At Sheet Harbor, on the 2nd inst., Mr. John Far-nell, in the 70th year of his age.

At Elmsdale, on the 15th Dec., Mr. Peter Tulloch, a member of the United Presbyterian Church, in the 83rd year of his age.

At Aylesford, on the 26th December, of inflammation in the bowels, Mr. Henry M. Davidson, aged 35 years, fourth son of David Davidson, Esq., of Cornwallis.

Peruvian Syrup.

TRY IT.

N. B.—Discriptive pamphlets may be had gratis. Agents G. E. Morton & Co., Halifax.

GIFT FOR THE SEASON.—A beautiful and seasonable gift is Rimmel's Perfumed Almanack for 1861—so portable as to be readily enclosed in a letter. 6d. stg., or free by mail for three stamps.

G. E. Morton & Co. Agents, Halifax, who supply all the British Almanacks and Magazines at Publishers' prices.

N. B.—Drawing-room Portrait Gallery, and other gift volumes, just received per Europa.

Dyer's Healing Embrocation destroys pain, external and internal. Reader, don't be without it. If you become cut or bruised, use it; if you suffer from pain, rheumatism, sprains, stiff joints, &c., try it, and it will truly effect a cure.

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Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Sunday, January 13.—Brigt Advalem, Lyons, Inagua, 20 days.

Monday, January 14.—Brigt Brise, Raynes, New York, 3 days—Salter & Twining and others; schr Speculator, Rood, Isaac's Harbor, 1 day; Volant, Grant, Boston, 7 days.

Thursday, 17th.—Schr Ranger, Walsh, Newfoundland, 5 days—T. S. Tobin.

Saturday, 19th.—R. M. Steamer Ospray, Guilford, St. John, Nfld., 2 1/2 days, 4 passengers. The Ospray left Halifax on the 11th, arrived at Newfoundland on the 14th, discharged cargo, left again on 17th, and arrived here last evening—7 1/2 days absent; schr Messenger, Siteman, Shoal Bay.

Sunday, 20th.—Bark Alma, Newport, 57 days—coal to Navy Yard.

Monday, 21st.—Brigts Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 2 1/2 days, 17 passengers; Spanish Main, Gains, Port Maria, 18 days; schr Mary Jane, Hopkins, Inagua, 1 day; Lord Raglan, Sterling, Fortune Bay, 4 days;—reported left in company with schr Lark; schr Emery was to leave in 3 days; Eclipse, Porto Rico, 14 days,—absent 32 days.

Cleared.

Monday, January 14.—Brigt Africa, Lassen, Jamaica; schr Lima, O'Brien, do; Mist, Cameron, Barbados; Mary, Bagnel, Sydney.

Tuesday, 15th.—Brigt Rover, Walsh, St. Jago de Cuba; brigt Forward, McDougal, Kingston, Jam; schr Spray, Parker, New York; Harmony, Dickson, Sydney.

Wednesday, 16th.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; brigt Frank, Jones, Jamaica; schr Lilla May, McLeod, B. W. Indies; Union, Cronan, Boston; Morning Light, Westhaver, Port aux Basque; Ocean Wave, Silver, Newfoundland.

Thursday, 17th.—Swan, Shelmut, Porto Rico; Margaret, O'Dell, Fortune Bay; James Bentler, Hall, Port Medway.

Friday, 18th.—Oliva Pride, Pride, Antigua.

Saturday, 19th.—Kate, Messervey, Nfld.; Arno, Campbell, Demarara; Labrador, Davies, F. W. Indies.

Memoranda.

The following letter we find on the Merchant's Exchange News Room Table:—"Picked up at Bear Island, Strait of Canso, on Monday, 7th Jan., a 'fog slate,' containing a day's work at sea, with the courses and distances of Cape Race, Cape Broil, and Cape Spear Light; concluding with coming to anchor off Boyd's wharf, St. John, N. F." There is also the slate a memorandum of account appearing to be for a vessel's supplies, amounting to £3 10s. A vessel's clock was also picked up, and a galley door. On the frame of the slate is a name supposed to be the "Maid of Exu." The property is now in the possession of Patrick Doulan, at Bear Island, Strait of Canso. The bottom of a Jolly Boat, with white streak and green bottom, was also picked up. The above was handed me by Mr. Patrick Doulan, on Saturday last.

PETER PAINT.

Ship Harbor, Jan. 14, 1861.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLICATIONS FOR THE TIMES.

THE CENTENARY OF THE BAPTISTS: by Rev. Dr. Cramp. Price 4d.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE WICKED? by Rev. Dr. Cramp. Price 3d.

THE SABBATH: a Moral and Positive Institution: by Rev. W. H. Humphrey. Price 4d. Forwarded by mail free on receipt of the price,—which may be sent in postage stamps.

For sale at CHRISTIAN MESSENGER OFFICE.

"The Late Fire?"

WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOCH,

RETURN their sincere thanks to all the kind Friends who assisted them at the recent conflagration.

For the present they may be found at the Sales Room of W. Ackhurst, Esq., Stone Warehouse, Collins's wharf; and being much in want of money, all accounts will be very thankfully received.

Jan. 23. 3 ins.

Bargains, Bargains,

Great Bargains in Winter Goods, at the

Commerce House.

All this Month

In order to clear out the whole of our Extensive and Well Assorted STOCK, we are now offering for Cash, a large